



Minutes from February 2, 2015

In attendance: Anna Epitropou (Principal), Nick Carasis (Co-Chair), Grace Carasis, Marilyn Trenbeth (Community Representative), Tilley Creary (Secretary), Lisa Ferguson (Co-Chair), Lynn Greenwood, Jeya Balamankaran, Maggie Chen.

Regrets: Mike Petkovski (Treasurer), Gerald Jones, Emmy Kelly.

Item	Discussion	Action / Responsibility
Agenda items		
Approval of minutes	Minutes from January meeting approved.	➤ Lynn, 2 nd Nick
Treasurer's Report	➤ School Council Budget = \$14, 410.37	No change from last month.
Principal's Report	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Principal's Report</u> <u>Feb. 2, 2015</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Construction News: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roofing has started...all going well. Classes will be relocated to the first floor as needed to deal with the sound; lunch for everyone will be in the gym Installation of our new screen in the gym will be completed by the end of this week February is African Heritage Month – “Stories of Africa” presentation on Thursday, February 12th in the afternoon Term 1 report cards to be coming home on February 10th; JK students will get the JK summary in February; Interviews only set up with those parents who were not seen during the Progress Report; students that teachers request an interview; and if parents request an interview; Interviews on February 12th evening; and February 13th during the day till 12pm Fundraising: “Move-a-thon” on Friday, February 27th – sponsor sheets going home on Friday, February 6th; Participation card sent home to be signed; Grand Prize – WiiU for the student with the most money collected; other prizes available – each student will get a draw ticket for every \$10 raised; looking for more donations as gift prizes Agility Challenge – Jan. 22nd – K to grade 6; \$850 + HST; great day all enjoyed our indoor play day and now looking forward to our June outdoor playday; Anna will follow up with the coordinator about the kindergarten program that was offered. ECO news – we had our EcoCollage Challenge – grand prize \$25 to Sport Check; 2nd prize - \$15 Tim Hortons Athletics – girls volleyball team – in season; next will be co-ed volleyball; Spring is just around the corner which means Soccer and Track/Field – in need of a soccer coach Jan/Feb Newsletter to go home Friday, February 6th Kindergarten Registration – Tuesday, February 24th all day in the office; please let those in the community know; as our enrolment/staffing is based on this and we are only limited to optional attendance based on the grade requested and our enrolment Special Visitors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trustee Manna Wong visited on January 20th; very pleased with her visit; enjoyed visiting the classrooms Coming Up: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feb. 10th – 100 day; Report Cards go Home Feb. 12th – evening interviews Feb. 13th – morning interviews – PA Day no school for students Feb. 17th – Family Day (no school) 	<p>→ Anna needs donations for move-a-thon by week of March 9th</p> <p>→ Lynn will distribute list of business to approach to council members for each person to call for donations.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feb. 19th – Grade 3-6 go to see “Mary Poppins” at the Markham Flato Theatre Feb. 20th – RED day – PM – ON TRACK Assembly / Lunar New Year Celebration Feb. 24th – Kindergarten Registration – all day Feb. 24th – Dairy Visitor – Kindergarten classes Feb. 25th – Kinder Café in the library – 9:00 to 9:30am Feb. 27th – “Move-a-thon”: 9:45 – 10:30 – kinders; 10:30-11:30 – primary; 1:00 – 2:30pm – juniors March 2nd – School Council Meeting @ 6:30pm March 9th – In-school Speech Arts Competition March 11th – Grade 1/2/3 – Harbourfront Trip March 12th – Lice Check / Family Engagement Night #2 March 13th – Wheel / Sun Safety Talk from Public Health Nurse 	
Planning for Next Family Engagement Night – Lisa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical activities will take place in the gym, Dance on the stage Discussion on contents of the flyer Suggestion put forward to colour-code the groups to make movement through the 3 stations easier Arrival – dinner set for 6pm to 6:25pm on the flyer Feedback forms will be distributed at the end of the evening to determine if the council will apply for another grant for next year. Hallmark has donated additional items that will be put for sale at the end of the evening. Suggestion to replace regular pizza with a healthy option 	→ Suggested changes to the flyer include changing the wording of the station 2 to “brain station” or something similar.
Spring Fair Update – Mike	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New station suggestion – rock climbing wall Lynn – Disney store employees have volunteer hours they donate to the community. Lynn will contact the local store to find out if we can get some of their staff on hand for our event. We now have 2 reusable banners that can be place on the fences on either side of the school. Cost approx. \$60, will be reimbursed with council funds. 	
Roundtable / New business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeya – Suggestion that we should hold some pizza lunches this year as we haven’t had any yet. Date suggestion - April 	<p>Anna has suggested that we replace a movie night with a pizza lunch so that we are not doubling up on the volunteer workload.</p> <p>Jeya will find out if there is a local pizza place that can accommodate our requirements for a pizza lunch.</p> <p>Pizza lunch would also require lunchtime volunteers from the parent community.</p>
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next meeting to be on March 2, 2015 	